

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification/abstract provides the application with a new title and a new abstract. In particular, the title and the abstract are changed to better reflect the subject matter of the claims remaining in the application after the above amendments. No new matter is added.

Claims 9-24 were pending in the above-identified application when last examined. The above amendment cancels claims 9-18, leaving claims 19-24 in the application.

Claims 9, 10, 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,472,598 (Glenn). Claims 9, 12, 13 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0038381 (Bolken). Claims 9, 11, 14, 15 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,450,283 (Lin et al.). Rejected claims 9-18 have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

Claims 19-24 were indicated allowable and are now the only claims remaining in the application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application including claims 19-24.

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